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## MORE TURKISH VICTIMS.

### MONASTERY AT KAHIEL BURNED AND A BISHOP KILLED.

#### 200 ARMENIANS KILLED.

Representative Measures of the Sultan, if Effective at All, Are So Merely Because Victims Are Lacking—Each Day Brings Reports of Fresh Massacres, the Latest Being Caesarea.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Daily News has a dispatch from Constantinople for the effect that the embassies have unofficially informed the Sultan that if the demands for the extra guardships are refused, the Dardanelles will be forced by the powers. Then the same correspondent says:

"The viceroy press here congratulates the Sultan upon the success of his reforms and of his repressive measures, but if the massacres diminish it is merely because victims are lacking. Today's news is that 200 Armenians were killed in Kaisersyah (Caesarea). A massacre has occurred at Kahiel, in the valley of Erzeroum, about twenty miles west of the city of Erzeroum, where the Armenian monastery was sacked and burned and the bishop, the vicar and other inmates were killed. A feeling of alarm still prevails."

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Vienna which says sixty-three Armenians were butchered at Zilleh and fifty-seven at Hassan Kaleh with every accompaniment of ingenious cruelty. This correspondent affirms that even in Constantinople the aspect of affairs is far from reassuring.

## CHANDLER ON SILVER.

Substance of a Measure Introduced by New Hampshire's Senator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Chandler introduced a bill providing for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver in connection with other nations and establishing the ratio of 1 to 16. After providing for coining the bullion and the issuing of silver and gold certificates, the third section of the bill provides that the law shall take effect and become operative when similar laws shall have been adopted by the governments of England, France and Germany. "which laws shall in substance provide for the purchase of gold and silver bullion without limit and shall make legal tender of the gold and the principal silver coins, and any certificate representing them, the ratio between the gold and silver to be the same provided for in this act and when such laws have been passed by the governments aforesaid, the President shall make proclamation accordingly and this law shall then take effect and be in force."

## ERNE STANDS DIXON OFF

O'Rourke's Colored Wonder Fights a Big Job Out for Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There was a very large attendance of club members and guests at the New Manhattan club last night to see the ten round bout for a decision between George Dixon of Boston, the featherweight champion of the world, and Frank Erne of Buffalo, who aspires to the championship. Erne, who was handled by Charley White, entered the ring first, Dixon, who was handled by Tom O'Rourke, the latter weighed 120 pounds each. The referee declared the bout a draw and the spectators were well satisfied with the decision. Erne was warmly congratulated as he was leaving the ring. The Buffalo boy not only lasted the ten rounds, but put up a remarkably good fight, giving Dixon about all he could attend to.

## HOYT TO GO INTO BASE BALL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, who is in this city superintending the production of "A Contented Woman" at McAuley's theater, is out after the Louisville base ball club. He said last night: "If the stockholders of the Louisville club want to sell, I'll buy the whole franchise, and I'll do it before leaving the town. If they don't care to sell out entirely, I'll purchase the controlling interest. Anson is a personal friend of mine. I should only have to say the word and the 'grand old man' would shake the Windy city and assume the management of the Louisville team. I intend to win here in three or four days for an answer from the club's owners, and if it is favorable I'll make Louisville, with Anson, a winner."

## HONORS OF A MOB.

GALENA, Kan., Dec. 6.—A stranger by the name of Collins, 40 years of age, who claims to be from Holton, Kan., committed an assault upon the 8-year-old daughter of J. B. Redfern at this place yesterday afternoon. Sheriff C. D. Arnold and Marshal Charles Kains succeeded in concealing him from the excited crowd and with difficulty slipped him out and drove to Columbus. The girl is seriously but not fatally injured. Excitement is running high, and it is said that a mob of forty is now on the way to Columbus.

## STEPPED OFF A TRAIN WHILE ASLEEP.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 6.—Abraham Bradley, 75 years of age, a prominent man of Topeka, Kan., while en route to Kingfisher, Okla., on a visit to Judge Bradley, his son, walked off the platform of a Rock Island train, while asleep, and received injuries which will result in his death.

Reports from Cuba say that General Gomez and Sanchez, with 3,000 insurgents, have met and defeated 2,500 Spaniards, with a loss of 200 killed and 300 wounded. The Cuban loss was half that of the Spaniards.

## PLOT TO CAPTURE CANTON

Attempt of a Secret Organization to Seize the Chinese City.

CANTON, China, Dec. 6.—A plot to capture Canton by a secret organization for the purpose of establishing an independent government, has recently been frustrated. The United States consul was called by a suspicious telegram from a Hong Kong firm, to his branch in Canton, concerning the shipment of certain packages. The authorities were notified and the packages, which proved to be five barrels of pistols and ammunition labeled "cement" were seized on their arrival. On the same steamer from Hong Kong came 400 men who expected to aid in the revolt. The officials, however, captured seventy-five of them. The revolutionists had no weapons, but it was learned that they were to be supplied by arms and the capture of those implicated, completely thwarted the attempt, and the authorities are now making diligent search for the leader, as well as for more weapons. It is known that there are thousands in sympathy with the movement. The Hong Kong papers speak of it as a "patriotic movement" and worthy of support.

## Blue and Gray to Parade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Next summer, in New York's streets, the old soldiers of the North and South, uniformed in the lettered blue and gray will march shoulder to shoulder. In answer to a call issued December 2 and signed by Mayor Strong, Chauncey M. Depew, Martin T. McMahon, Andrew Dickinson, Charles A. Dana, John J. Garnett and other well known New Yorkers met at the City hall yesterday and organized for a reunion and parade of the veterans of the civil war in the streets of New York, July 4, 1895.

## Sandy Griswold Is Executed.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—S. G. V. Griswold, sporting editor of the Bee, and one of the recognized authorities on sporting affairs in the West, was executed today at Plattsmouth of complicity in the death of Arthur Robbins, who died there a year ago after engaging in a prize fight with James Lindsay, in which Griswold was referee. The jury declared him in no wise responsible for the fatal termination of the affair.

## Football Rivalry Denounced.

GALVESTON, Ill., Dec. 6.—President Evans of Heddling college publishes an article denouncing football and declaring that he has prohibited the game at Heddling; terms the game a disgrace to college life and Christian civilization, and compares it to prize ring contests and bull fights. He claims that in this country and England during the last few years, 100 young men have been killed in football games and he defines this killing as murder.

## Live Stock Men Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange met in the Exchange building at the stock yards yesterday preliminary to the annual meeting to be held by the exchange at the same place today. The committee, among other things, will report to the National body the recommendation that the exchange favor the repeal of the tax on oleomargarine and new legislation providing for the uniform inspection of meat.

## Captain Roemer Is in Cuba.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance November 18 of Captain Rosser Roemer, who was in command of the famous Busch Zouaves, has been solved. He is now in Cuba at the head of a band of 200 Americans, fighting for Cuban independence, and with him is Sergeant Frank Hilligans, also a member of the zouaves.

## Mr. Cleveland Goes Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president left Washington last night on the lightship tender Maple to recuperate from the strain he has been under in the preparation of his message to congress on a hunting trip through the North Carolina sounds. With him were Dr. O'Reilly, Commander George F. F. Wilks, naval secretary of the Fish and Game board, and Commander Benjamin P. Lambertson, in charge of the lightship district comprising the sounds. The little vessel was well provided, and it is likely that if the weather is fair, the president will not return to Washington before the 14th or 15th of the month.

## Married His Stepmother.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 6.—A remarkable wedding took place yesterday in Howard county, fifteen miles west of Columbia. Several years ago John Johnson and his son, James Johnson, fell in love with the same girl, pretty Martha Arnold. She married the father. The son never recovered from his infatuation. About a month ago the father died. On his deathbed he called his wife and son to him and asked that they be married. So yesterday James M. Johnson and Mrs. Martha Johnson, his stepmother, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. O'Brien.

## Guilt of Grave Robbing.

LINCOLN, Mo., Dec. 6.—Dr. J. R. Fox of Marceline was convicted in the circuit court here yesterday of desecrating a grave and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He never denied stealing the body of Miss Gates of Charlton county, but claimed that it was for dissection and for sale to a medical college. Fox evidently made a business of body snatching, as he had a trunk that had passed through Kansas City Union depot seventeen times as shown by the pasters on it.

## A Mix-match at Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 6.—Robert Bradley, aged 77, a white man and a war veteran, and Mattie Fletcher, coal black, aged 27, were married in Atchison yesterday. Bradley has been an inmate of the National Soldiers' home in Leavenworth. Lately he sold 300 acres of land in Nebraska, which brought him several thousand dollars.

## TRYING ON A WAR SCARE

WASHINGTON REPORTERS HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT.

## ENGLAND MUST GIVE UP.

If Venezuela Will Not Accept the Boundary Line as John Bull Decides, Great Britain Must Back Down or Tackle Uncle Sam's War Dogs—Salisbury's Reply to Olney's Note.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald from its Washington correspondent says: War between the United States and Great Britain is threatened. It can be avoided only by surrender on the part of England. The attention over the Monroe doctrine has reached a stage which will produce the gravest anxiety on both sides of the Atlantic until the facts become known. If the American Congress will support the President, and of this there can be no doubt, Great Britain will soon be given the choice of surrendering or fighting.

Upon authority which can not be questioned, reads the dispatch, it is known that this government has received a cablegram from Ambassador Bayard giving briefly the contents of the note which the Marquis of Salisbury has mailed in reply to Secretary Olney's dispatch of last July. This reply is in substance a refusal to arbitrate any of the territory eastward of the Schomberg line. Moreover, Lord Salisbury raises a new case. He now contends that the Schomberg line was arbitrarily run; that it was, in fact, located upon authentic data, and that it can be proved by the records, the treaty descriptions and the maps that it correctly represents the western limits of the territory which Great Britain acquired by cession from Holland.

Receipt of this information caused some excitement in the Washington government. Secretary Olney at once proceeded to confer with the president and his cabinet. They agreed in their opinion concerning it, and this opinion was that the British premier was trifling with the merits of the question; that he was attempting to evade and delay direct response to the principal issue involved, and to bring on a controversy between the two governments as to historical records and topographical facts. Such a controversy, the president and secretary agreed, if once entered upon, might run an indefinite length.

The program which the President and Secretary now have in mind is first to ascertain the wishes of Venezuela in the premises. If Venezuela is willing to arbitrate on the Schomberg line, then the mission of the United States is for the time being at an end. Venezuela has repeatedly refused this, and it is expected that she will give in now. Once being assured of Venezuela's unwillingness to submit to England's pretension, the President will refer the whole matter to Congress at an early day for such action as that body may see fit to take. The correspondence will be accompanied by a message from the President explaining the situation, but probably containing no recommendations. Congress, as the only war-making power, will be left to its own determination, uninfluenced save by facts. When this moment arrives the executive will have exhausted his resources. The future course of contention will rest with the national legislature. It is expected, however, that Congress will at once authorize the president to issue an ultimatum that will cause England to back down or fight.

## Kansas Farmers' Alliance.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 6.—The annual convention of the Kansas State Farmers' Alliance held here yesterday was a failure in point of attendance when compared with the meetings in the early period of the order's existence. However, a session was held, with about thirty delegates present. Very little was done. Mrs. Emma Treadwell of Carbondale was elected president to succeed John Willis, and Abe Smith of Topeka was chosen vice president. J. B. French, who has been secretary and treasurer of the Alliance ever since it was organized, was re-elected. Joel Reese, editor of the Pratt Union, was elected lecturer. Resolutions were adopted recommending that members engage in co-operative enterprises, and that all reform parties combine for the campaign of 1896.

## And Now a Carpet Tack Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—During the past two weeks a trust comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country has been organized and the price of tacks advanced to almost double the former rates. The original tack trust consisted of six of the leading New England factories, which combined for the purpose of advancing prices and was dissolved about three years ago.

## Pennies in Great Demand.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The United States mint in this city is very busy just now endeavoring to supply the big demand for bronze cents and nine pennies are run to their full capacity every day. The result is an average daily production of about 100,000 cents. In addition to this one press is kept busy on gold double eagles, turning out 22,500 pieces a day.

## Williamson Held Without Bail.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 6.—In the case of the State against Marion Williamson, his son, Norville, and Mrs. Leonard, his former wife, the defendants were committed to jail without bail to await trial for murder in the first degree in the district court.

## Missouri and Kansas Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Miss Julia M. Burke and Uriel C. Hayes of Missouri and Benjamin B. F. Graves and George L. Sherman of Kansas have been appointed commissioners in the government printing office.

## MISSOURI MINES.

Decided Increase in the Production of Lead and Zinc.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—The report of F. A. La Grave, State inspector of lead and zinc mines, for the year ending June 30, 1895, has been completed. There has been an increase in the production of both metals of a decided character, as compared with the previous year. The output of lead ore was 61,618 tons, an increase of 3,615 tons; the average price of lead, embracing all grades, was \$39.00 per ton, amounting to \$2,424,402. The zinc ore produced was 101,294 tons, an increase of 12,144 tons; the average per ton received for the zinc was \$16.86, making the output amount to \$1,707,095, and a grand total of \$4,131,497 for the output of both metals in Missouri.

While there is an increased production of lead, there was a marked decrease in the price of the ore, and in consequence many large operators have been unable to meet their obligations at prices which were not remunerative.

## Must Make the Time.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—The Union Pacific has placed indicators on the engines pulling the new fast trains. They are put in such a position that they cannot be tampered with, even if any engineer was so disposed. The indicators register the time made and the time lost by slow running, as well as the time lost by stops. The indicators have created consternation in the ranks of the engineers, for from them the officials read the story of each trip and call the engineer to account. If the schedule has not been met, the indicators must make a satisfactory explanation.

## A Campaign Against Hebrews.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dr. Herman Ahlwardt, the celebrated anti-Semitic agitator, arrived yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Spree. Herr Ahlwardt says he came over on the solicitation of some New York and Milwaukee men, and expects to give a series of lectures in New York. It is said Herr Ahlwardt's mission is to start a campaign against the Hebrews, his doctrine being that they are encroaching upon the wealth of the world, and are a menace to the prosperity of other races of the earth. He does not believe they should hold office, enjoy the rights of citizenship or have any share in public affairs.

## TERRITORIAL SKETCHES.

And Katak Shots at Person Incidents in Two Domains.

While in the timber at the Canadian river, Doctor Parker was held up and relieved of \$700.

R. G. Brown who was passing through Newkirk was held up and robbed of six dollars by two men. He had quite a sum on his person but when attacked by two men he threw the pocket book away and saved it. It being in the dark.

Annie Hoover and Jennie Blake, two girls who have long been in jail in Enid on the charge of "incorrigibility," have been liberated at last. The people memorialized the governor on the matter, asking that the girls be sent to the reform school, also that a reform school be built.

Word and Special: Word was received this morning of a robbery at Taloga, fifty-three miles south. Three armed men rode into town and held up the store of Shultz & Alderice, together with its occupants, some fifteen citizens of the place. About \$100 and some clothing was taken. About twenty or thirty shots were fired at the robbers as they rode away, but they made their escape. The act was committed about 7 p. m. Officers are on the trail with a description of the robbers.

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## What Col. Jones Says.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 31, 95. Knowlton Danderrine Co., Gentlemen: Some time ago my hair began falling out badly. I used Danderrine for a few times, and it has entirely stopped falling out, and my hair is growing again. I am satisfied it is all you claim for it, and that it is the very best hair restorer that has ever been placed on the market. Yours truly,

THOS. S. JONES.

## WILD BREAK OF A CRANK.

FRANK M'MASTER MAKES AN ASS OF HIMSELF.

## ROASTED BY THE PERRY GRAND JURY.

McMaster Assaults the Jury and Charges it With Impure Motives in the Prosecution to an Attorney of a Certain Party. The Jury Comes Back With a Rib Roasting and Says McMaster Should Change His Whisky Diet.

## Special Daily Leader.

Perry, Dec. 6.—The Evening Democrat, of this city, publishes the following card:

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: We notice in McMaster's Weekly, of Dec. 4, the following: "A grand jury in the strip presented Mr. Roy Hoffman an umbrella at the close of its session recently. There is nothing remarkable in this except the fact that Mr. Hoffman is the prosecuting attorney who had the grand jury in charge. Of course people who know Mr. Hoffman will presume that it was strictly a case of admiration for him. But such presentations are in bad taste and never made from pure motives. The recipient may be innocent of wrong, even in intentions, but the reception of presents by an official is not only bad taste but bad morals."

In the above, particular stress is given to two propositions. First, the gift was suggested by impure motives. Second, the official was guilty of impure motives and bad morals when the gift was accepted by him. In explanation, we, the members of the United States grand jury, have only this to say: Mr. Hoffman had done his work in a gentlemanly, business-like and law-abiding manner. As a small testimonial of our appreciation of the time and energy he has given us, we have presented him with a gift. We have nothing to beg, this public's pardon for. But as a neat bit of sarcasm, we certainly advise the McMaster article. A man of his calibre has about as much conception of purity and morals as a government official would have of one of Talmage's most eloquent sermons. Oklahoma City whisky must be bad. We advise McMaster to try Perry.

E. A. Mockler, Foreman, J. V. Kiehl, Clerk, F. W. Peatt, L. H. Libbey, B. W. Hall, J. A. Snyder, J. F. Hollinger, G. E. White, J. T. Kennick, W. T. Henry, Martin Engler, S. W. Fairbanks, J. A. Douglas, J. T. Cameron, H. H. Bevis, A. C. Barker.

Editorially the Democrat says: In another place in this paper can be found a "roast" of Editor McMaster, of McMaster's Weekly, and it is a deserved one, too.

The Democrat thought Mr. McMaster had more sense than to make such low-down, dirty reflections. The present United States territorial grand jury is composed of as good men as live in Noble county or Oklahoma territory, and the present given by them was nothing but a token of esteem for Roy Hoffman and his able, painstaking and impartial work in fulfilling the duties of his office.

A member of the grand jury said to the editor of this paper this morning that Roy Hoffman and Tom McMechan were credits to any city, any county or any state as men, as officials or lawyers, and that a man who would make such low-down, dirty flings was a dirty cur. This paragraph, we know, is a little severe. We believe Mr. McMaster just got up wronged and foremost one morning, got a fly in his coffee, forgot to wash his face and then went to his office. After arriving at his office he found everything crossed and then took out revenge on Roy Hoffman.

Don't do any more, Mr. McMaster. Roy Hoffman is ten times better than you are, but that doesn't license you to show the people what kind of stuff you are made of. Take it all back. Say that our grand jury is made of good, intelligent and honest men, and that Roy Hoffman is a good officer and a rising young man, who is envied by some men who have not enough sense to be his equal.

## Uncle Josh Coming.

The beautiful story of American life told on the stage will be presented at McKennon's opera house, Wednesday, Dec. 11. The famous play of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" is a story of New England life, full of fun that keeps the audience in a merry mood through the four acts, and with a vein of pathos that will cause a tear or two to trickle down the cheek. The scene is laid in Vermont and some of the characters are taken from the life and daily habits of people the author met there. The company presenting the play this season is an efficient one, and in addition to considerable special scenery, a first-class orchestra fills an important part.

# TOYS

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